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Sir:

- 1. Transmitted herewith are the following:
 - Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111
 - Petition for Two-Month Extension of Time Ø
 - Terminal Disclaimer
 - Sequence Listing printout, floppy diskette, matching declaration
 - Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449 (modified),
 - Replacement Sheets of Drawings (10 sheets, Figs. 1-9).
 - Utility Declaration and Power of Attorney (2). Ø
 - Check in the amount of \$214.
- 2. **Entity Status**
 - Small Entity Status (37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27) has been established by \boxtimes a previously submitted Small Entity Statement.

3. Conditional Petition for Extension of Time:

Applicant petitions for an Extension of Time, if necessary, for timely of this transmittal and enclosures.

4. Fee Calculation and Payment

	(Col. 1)		(Col. 2) (Col. 3)		SMALL ENTITY				OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST PREV. PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDI FEE	TIONAL	OR	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL	* 27	•	26	1	x 9	\$	9		x 18	\$
IND.	5	-	5	0	x 42	\$	0		x 84	\$
[] FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULT. DEP. CLAIMS					+140	\$		OR	+280	\$
EXTENSION OF TIME FEE						\$	205	7		\$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE					\$ 214		214	TOTAL		\$

^{*} If the entry in Col. 1 is less than the entry in Col. 2, write "0" in Col. 3.

5. **Provisional Fee Authorization**

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> Respectfully submitted, Perkins Coie LLP

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